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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Outrup et al.

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Serial No.: 09/382,096

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: August 24, 1999

Examiner: Patterson, C.

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For: Alkaline Bacillus Amylase

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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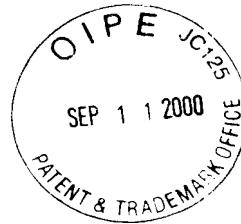
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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2000 be extended for a period of 3 months from June 7, 2000 to September 7, 2000. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$870.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$870, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2000, kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

- At page 2, line 26, delete "Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>" and replace with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>--.
- At page 2, line 26, delete "Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>" and replace with --Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>--.
- At page 2, line 26, delete "C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>15</sub>" and replace with --C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>15</sub>--.
- At page 2, line 27, delete "Na<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>" and replace with -- Na<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>--.
- At page 5, line 2, delete "55°C" and replace with --50°C--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

- Cancel claims 9-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.
- Amend claims 1-5 and 18 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)(2)(ii) as follows: